GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land is being acquired from the States to set up Khel Gaon in the National Capital Region for the Commonwealth Games as reported in the Dainik Jagaran dated February 24, 2007;

(b) if so, whether an agreement has been signed by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) with the Government of Uttar Pradesh to purchase land for setting up the Khel Gaon:

(c) if so, the total hectares of land demanded by the Union Government from the Uttar Pradesh Government; and

(d) the total hectares of land sanctioned by the State Government with details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that the Government of Uttar Pradesh has agreed for the transfer of the land at the Commonwealth Games Village site to DDA.

(c)&(d): The DDA has requested the U.P. Government for transfer of about 12.35 hectares of land (30.887 acres) at the Games Village site. The Government of U.P. has agreed to transfer this land to DDA. A compensation of Rs.67.65 lakh per acre is to be paid by DDA to the Government of U.P.